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Application No.: 09/879,970)	
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Filed: June 14, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	:	
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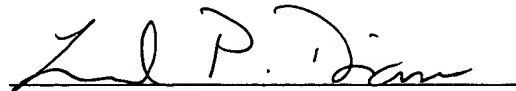
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Respectfully submitted,

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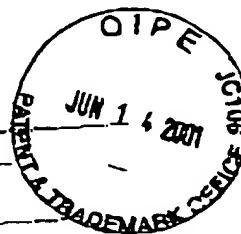
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